

Trinity Academy Halifax

Admission Arrangements for 2025/6

Introductory statement

Trinity Academy Halifax is a mixed comprehensive 11-16 academy located in Halifax, West Yorkshire. The academy is part of the Trinity Multi-Academy Trust, with schools in Halifax, Bradford, Leeds, Wakefield and Barnsley. Our academy has a relentless focus on helping every student meet their potential both academically and in character driven learning. We constantly strive to develop a love of learning, resilience, curiosity, kindness and ambition in all our students.

Admissions will be Fair Banded (as explained in the Supplemental Guidance document) and applicants who sit the fair banding assessment will be considered for admission first.

Admission number(s)

The school has an admission number of 330 for entry in year 7.

Timeline of the application process:

September – The academy will hold an Open Evening in September. The academy will also publish its prospectus, explaining admission arrangements for the following academic year, including criteria for dealing with over subscription.

September – Parents must have registered their child to sit Trinity Academy Halifax's Fair Banding Assessment (see [Trinity Academy Halifax's Fair Banding Assessment](#) for more information).

The procedure for allocating places, including dealing with over subscription:

Places will be allocated on the basis of Fair Banding as permitted by the Department for Education (DfE) School Admissions Code.

Students applying to TAH will be invited to sit a non-verbal assessment (based on cognitive ability) produced by a reputable national organisation. For further details please see Supplemental Guidance.

Applicants who sit the Fair Banding Assessment are considered for admission first.

For children with SEND - At the request of a primary school or parent/carer, additional steps will be taken to ensure reasonable adjustments are made to the assessment or an alternative (more appropriate) assessment is sought.

Oversubscription criteria

In the event of oversubscription within each band, after the admission of students with an Education Health and Care plan naming the academy, priority for admission will be determined using the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. (a) Children who are in public care – ‘Looked After’ (as defined by section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order.
(b) Children who appear (to the admission authority of the academy) to have been in public care outside of England and ceased to be in public care as a result of being adopted.¹

8. Children who regularly attend, or whose parents/guardians regularly attend, one of the Church of England Parish Churches in the rural Deaneries of Calder Valley and Brighouse and Elland.

("Regularly attend" carries the same definition as set out at Criterion 5.)

9. Children who regularly attend, or whose parents/guardians regularly attend, another Christian Church within the area of the Calderdale Metropolitan District (affiliated to Churches together in England). A list of such churches is available to view by visiting: www.cte.org.uk

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10. Other children.

Distance from the academy

If there is ~~no~~ subscription in any category, students will be admitted in order of proximity to TAH.

Catchment Area Map

